

POLAND: Discontent Subsidies

The government apparently has weathered the initial wave of popular discontent over meat price increases last week, but the higher-than-normal level of tension may continue for some time. [REDACTED] Warsaw and other major cities were outwardly calm yesterday. The Fiat automobile and Ursus tractor factories in the capital appear to be operating normally despite rumors of work stoppages there last week. The regime evidently has granted concessions to some workers, including a 10-percent pay increase, and reportedly delayed implementing the price increases in a quarter of the provinces. An official spokesman has categorically denied, however, that the price increases will be rescinded; because wage increases have not been granted to all workers, some additional work stoppages are likely. [REDACTED]

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